

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Strand Theatre Weekly Email: March 18, 2011

Written by David on March, 18 2011

The Strand had a birthday this week. On March 14th we celebrated our 95th birthday. On our web site we posted the original opening night article from the Shelbyville Democrat dated 3/14/1916. HAPPY BIRTHDAY STRAND.

This week Triton High School Drama presented their production of Our Town. This was a very special event for the Strand for many reasons. Jeff Wilson, the director of the play, had a cast of 35. The performance quality was outstanding. The young actors had to call on their training in order to project their voices to the back of the theatre. Mr. Wilson teaches acting in the truest sense. He uses no sound reinforcement and requires his actors to project their voices. In order to help the actors, the Strand staff did something we have never done. For the first time since August 2007, our air handlers were turned off. This included both the stage and balcony units. We made the Strand as quiet as possible. Fortunately Mother Nature helped with moderate temperatures.

Not only did TCHS perform at the Strand, they donated all the proceeds to the Strand! Thank you TCHS Drama. To sweeten the experience, they had a huge crowd on Thursday night, and SOLD OUT Friday night. This is only the 3rd sellout at the Strand since we reopened in 2008. Check our web site to see the picture of the audience! Thank you to the TCHS family.

During the first intermission on Friday night, we had so many people we ran out of Coke and Diet Coke. Cagney's to the rescue. We walked across the street, and they gave us two kegs of Coke. Thank you Cagney's!

This week also saw a much needed upgrade to our concession area. Steve and Darin of Steve Dennis Electric installed new outlets in the concession area. This is a wonderful improvement to the theatre. It wasn't easy. Thank you Darin and Steve!

This weekend we are completing the repair to our sound equipment. It is a job that we are looking forward to finishing. The Strand will be in tip-top shape and ready to go for the events ahead.

This week our volunteers had a booth at the Shelby County Trade Fair. This event, which is presented by our friends at the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, is always great for the Strand. We had many new people sign up to volunteer. Thank you to the Chamber and all the people we saw at the Trade Fair.

Thank you for your support. We have many events in the coming weeks. This is all possible because of your support. Thank you. See you at the Strand.

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